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SUBJECT: SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL FUND

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ECON/ COMM COUNSELOR AND SCIATT APRIL NINE MET WITH COUNSELOR LOBANOV AND ATTACHE KHARKEVICH OF MFA DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS IN ORDER TO MAKE PRESENTATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL. SUBJECT MATTER FOR MEETING HAD BEEN EXPLAINED APRIL THREE TO LOBANOV BY TELEPHONE, WHICH GAVE HIM TIME TO PREPARE. DESPITE THIS, AND DESPITE FACT THAT KHARKEVICH IS ENVIRONMENTAL EXPERT OF THIS MFA DEPARTMENT, SOVIETS WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER AND HOW MUCH SOVIET SIDE WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO UN FUND. LOBANOV EXPLAINED THAT QUESTION WAS CURRENTLY " BEINT STUDIED." EMBOFFS LEFT NON-PAPER CONTAINING BASIC ELEMENTS OF REFTEL WITH LOBANOV, WHO PROMISED TO NOTIFY EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY WHEN DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN ON THIS MATTER. AFTER PRESENTATION WAS MADE, LOBANOV COMMENTED THAT IS WAS " VERY IMPORTANT DECLARATION" AND WILL BE DISCUSSED IMMEDIATELY WITH THE" LEADERSHIP." EMBASSY DOUBTS VERY MUCH, HOWEVER, THAT DECISION ON SOVIET CONTRIBU- TION WILL HAVE BEEN REACHED IN TIME FOR CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION HEARING APRIL 16.

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